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Ghislain PASSEBECQ

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Application No. 10/031,587

Group: 3726

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TUBULAR ELEMENT,  
AND TUBULAR ELEMENT THUS OBTAINED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 26, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.